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FILLED TO BURSTING.

Was Hamilton Hall at the Republican League Rally.

THERE WERE 2,200 CHAIRS FULL

Besides Many People Stood Up—An Ovation Given to Ed Hoch by the Vast Audience.

The twenty-two hundred chairs placed in Hamilton hall for the Republican league convention, were all occupied last night and many enthusiastic Republicans stood up and listened to the music and speeches.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Modocs, and as usual their efforts were appreciated and were warmly applauded, especially the impersonation of Senator Peffer by Frank Crane, and of John Martin by Harry Overholt.

The first speech of the evening was made by Rudolph Hatfield of Wichita, who for thirty minutes talked sound Republican doctrine. He was followed by James A. Troutman, who was warmly applauded throughout his address.

At the conclusion of what President Sheldon chose to term the two set speeches of the evening, the audience called for their favorites, who talked for five minutes each. There were cries of "Hoch," "Hoch," "Burton," "Greer," "Blue," "Morrill" and for others, who were present.

R. Burton was first introduced. In the course of his speech Mr. Burton was about to refer to Grover Cleveland when, whether purposely or not, he said "Cleveland, Mr. Burton said 'Breckinridge.' The audience fairly stormed, and it was several seconds before Mr. Burton could continue his speech.

Then followed speeches by J. W. Ady and Dick Blue. The audience had been calling for Hoch, and they were determined to hear from the Marion statesman. When Mr. Hoch arose from his seat in the audience and marched to the platform, it was a tremendous ovation that he received. He said he had not expected to make a speech, and was not prepared to make a five-minute address, but the large audience was well satisfied that he could make an entertaining talk without preparation before he resumed his seat.

In concluding his remarks he said: "Let me give you a sentiment to carry to your homes, to your school districts. Tell your people that we are Republicans first, and for the success of the Republican party, before we are for our friends or office. The success of the party is paramount to the success of any individual who may desire an office. While we are having a friendly contest now in the preliminary battle, after the nominations are made we will all be for the success of the party and for the election of the nominees." Mr. Hoch was cheered repeatedly.

After a short speech from General J. C. Caldwell the meeting closed before 11 o'clock by a song from the Modoc club.

A RAIN OF SILVER DOLLARS

Came at the Call of Bernard Kelly at Hamilton Hall.

Rev. Bernard Kelly was the favorite at the afternoon meeting of the Republican league convention yesterday. He was the favorite because, like the good Methodist which he is, he compelled everybody to help liquidate the debt of the league and in a very short time raised over \$300. He started out by calling for donations of \$1 each and a shower of silver dollars and half-dollars rained upon the stage until over \$100 had been given. Subscriptions from the various clubs represented were then taken and over \$200 was secured in this way.

The clubs of Baker university and K. S. U. had some rivalry in their subscriptions. K. S. U. started at \$5 and Baker raised it to \$6. K. S. U. then called \$7 and Baker went to \$8. K. S. U. then raised to \$10 but Baker failed to respond which caused the K. S. U. delegation to say "We will make it \$12 if Baker will come up to \$10."

Mr. Kelly said: "Baker will make it ten even if I have to put up the extra dollars."

A big Methodist from the Second dis-

trict here jumped to his feet saying,

"Make Baker's \$12 and here is the stuff" and he carried two silver dollars to the platform.

J. K. Cabbison then addressed the convention after which an adjournment was taken to 8 o'clock.

KEEP YOUR EYE PEELED.

Chief Lindsey Wants Information of Suspicious Characters Sent to Headquarters.

Chief of Police H. C. Lindsey thinks he has arrived at the only logical solution to the incendiary fires which have become alarmingly frequent of late.

The solution may be summed up in the words "Every man his own policeman."

"In nearly every case of incendiary fire," the chief says, "the occupants of the neighboring houses say they had noticed men prowling around the place all evening. It is impossible to catch them after the damage is done. The only way seems to catch them before they do the mischief. Even if we can't convict them of any crime, if we have good reasons for believing they are responsible for the incendiary fires, we could make it pretty unpleasant for them and scare their confederates away."

"My plan is to have the citizens themselves help us out. Not in the sense of a vigilance committee for that is unnecessary, but simply ask them to keep their eyes open for prowlers and when they see a suspicious looking tramp go to the nearest telephone and send for us. We will do the rest. It is a fact that the entire western part of town where most of the heaviest tax payers live, have absolutely no police protection by day or night. I wish this was otherwise but under the circumstances there is no hope for a change. Every night late, I send the sergeant and two men through the western part of town, but this does not begin to meet the needs of the case. If the citizens would go a little out of their way to do what I ask it would be considered a favor by the police and a measure of protection for themselves."

COWS RUNNING AT LARGE

Cause a Neighborhood Quarrel Between Families on Kline Street.

The police court session was taken up this morning with but one case. City Attorney Tiltonson didn't put in an appearance, so Judge Ensminger conducted the prosecution and then delivered the verdict.

The case was a neighborhood quarrel between two women. It appears from the evidence that Mrs. Melott, who lives at 1222 Kline street, has been troubled with the neighbors' cows running over her property.

It happened that the cows owned by one Mr. Workman were more troublesome than the others. Miss "Maude" Workman, the daughter of Mr. Workman, resented Mrs. Melott's attempt to drive the cows off her premises. A fight ensued in which Miss Maude, who is a young woman, got considerably the best of Mrs. Melott. A neighbor woman who was near by, saw the scuffle and ran to the scene of the fight and parted the women. Guy Melott, son of Mrs. Melott, swore out a complaint against Miss Workman, and Officer Caruthers arrested her. Each side brought witnesses into court today.

The evidence showed that both Miss Maude Workman and her little sister had used language toward Mrs. Melott that was unbecoming a lady and amounted to a disturbance of the peace. Miss Maude was fined \$10. Both parties are white people, but very illiterate.

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FAREWELL BAKED MEATS.

Salvation Army Ends Its Big Times Last Night With a Supper.

The three days' special meetings of the Salvation Army ended at their own hall last night, with a banquet and a "coffee supper."

The hall was jammed full; not even standing room left, and many were unable to get in. The Salvationists seemed more at home in their own quarters and every one present seemed to catch the same spirit.

Many songs and stories of experiences were interspersed with the different choruses.

Captain Dodds, the funny man from El Reno, Oklahoma, who is somewhat endowed with clownish talents, sang what seemed to be his favorite—"I'm One of the Army Boys." After much singing and talk a collection, which is always an essential part of an Army meeting, was called for and some eight or ten dollars was the result.

Staff Captain Blanche Cox, who has made a lecturing tour of the world, then read the scriptures and made a touching appeal to the careless and indifferent, commenting on Proverbs, xvi, 25, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Major Sully then announced that there would be a supper for all who wished to remain. Cake, pie, tea, coffee, milk and other things were served by the halcyon lassies in white aprons.

Many of the officers will return to their respective corps today, while some few will go to their new appointments.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

E. W. Hoch is a Methodist.

Today has been a holiday for the pupils of the public schools.

Mrs. James P. Howe lost a valuable diamond pin yesterday.

Contractor Hedderman wore a straw hat on Kansas avenue yesterday.

R. A. Henderson of Topeka has been admitted to practice in the supreme court.

Some people may not know it, but the use of the expression "stag party" is considered vulgar.

The city council will meet tonight and canvass the election returns, and possibly do some other business.

The fire department was called to Tenth and Washington street last night at 8:30 by a false alarm.

A few strawberries of the pale-face variety have appeared on the market, but it is wiser to invest in real estate.

The Mid-Continent Salt and Soda manufacturing company of Hutchinson, has filed its charter in the secretary of state's office.

The Cy Leland libel case has been argued and submitted to the supreme court, and an opinion is expected at the opening of the May session.

Captain Dodds of the El Reno Salvation Army is an ex-boilermaker, and he is said to be the champion heavy-weight boxer of the southwest.

F. C. Trigg, editor of the Kansas City Gazette, and Arthur Capper, of the Topeka Mail, claim as their home Garretts, the only town in Kansas to elect a Democratic mayor.

The old armchair which was occupied for four years by ex-Governor Lyman U. Humphrey has been presented to him by Governor Leavelle, and it was shipped to him yesterday.

Christopher D. Harrison, who formerly conducted a grocery store at Seabrook, has applied to the district court for a divorce from his wife Louisa Harrison. He charges cruelty and desertion.

The paragon association of the First United Presbyterian church of Topeka has been filed with the secretary of state. The directors are, Mrs. Helen Lindsey, Mrs. Lizzie McLaughlin, Mrs. Emma J. Martin, Mrs. Mary M. Mitchell, and Mrs. Mary E. Pattison.

To Kansas City at Half Rate.

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BURNT HORSE FLESH

Caused Miss Florence Kimball's Horse to Run Away Says a Writer.

To the Editor of the Journal.

Sir:—The accident in which Miss Florence Kimball, the accomplished proof-reader and foreman of the Kimball Printing company, narrowly escaped death, presents one or two points of possible interest and value.

Recently a writer in the New York Tribune called attention to the fact that oftentimes the odors of burning horseflesh would have the effect of making other horses madly frantic. If this be true it will be well for persons, and especially ladies, to avoid the vicinity of recent fires where horses have been burned.

In this instance Miss Kimball was driving in one of the most beautiful and safest parts of the city. The streets are wide and clean. At the time not even a car was near and she says there was absolutely nothing in sight that could alarm the most nervous animal. And yet her horse suddenly became frantic, and without the least apparent cause began its mad race down Sixth street. It was near the scene of the fire that a few hours before had destroyed several horses, and as she passed the alley was but half a block distant. Miss Kimball is a careful and watchful driver.

She has unusual strength of arm, the result of frequent driving, her horse being rather hard on the bit. She had firm hold upon the lines, and yet her utmost strength had not the least apparent effect upon her frantic animal.

G. F. K.

SPLENDID OPERA.

The Only Opportunity Topekan Will Have to Hear It This Year.

The morning paper neglects to correct the old programme of the grand opera festival at Kansas City, which has been changed to include "Carmen." "La Traviata" will not be repeated Saturday evening. The festival takes place at the Auditorium in Kansas City, beginning April 18. Among the singers is Mme. Louise Natalie, one of the greatest sopranos on the stage; Emil Steger, the baritone; Helen Von Doenhoff, contralto; Barrow, Berthold, tenor; Perry Averill, baritone, and many others.

The following press notices will give the reader some idea of the esteem in which Miss Von Doenhoff, the contralto, is held in the east:

Miss Doenhoff has an unusually strong and deep contralto voice of great sweetness and compass.—New York Times.

Miss Doenhoff again showed herself to be a dramatic singer of high ability.—New York World.

Miss Doenhoff did excellent work in the role allotted to her; her pure, sympathetic voice suiting the music completely, and her interpretation of the numbers being marked by her usual fine taste.—Boston Herald.

MILITARY CHANGES.

Members of the Kansas Militia Released for Various Reasons.

Adjutant General A. J. Davis of the Kansas National Guard has authorized the discharge of the following members of the guard:

Company H of Lawrence, G. L. Finney, E. P. Kellogg, W. A. McDonald, W. K. Pringle, E. E. Sable, A. W. Stephens.

Company C at Paola, A. F. Carman.

Company A at Burlingame, Mills Easter, Perry Easter, J. Herman, W. G. and U. S. Jones, J. McGluty.

L. G. Hepworth of the Burlingame was dishonorably discharged, but the papers in the case do not say what he was guilty of.

All the members of Company D at Parsons were mustered out of the service yesterday because they did not take enough interest to keep up the organization.

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Don't forget the recital at Library hall by Prof. Lieb and Mrs. Charles S. Gleed this evening.

Kirkpatrick's shoe store has been moved to 783 Kansas ave.

OUR TEACHERS THERE.

Those Who Are in Lawrence Attending the Big Teacher's Meeting.

A great host of Topeka public school teachers are in Lawrence today. They went down yesterday afternoon to attend the union meeting of the Northeast and Southeast Kansas Teacher's association, which opened last evening.

The teachers had no special train but the 2:05 Santa Fe, the convention will be in session today and Saturday. Superintendent Davidson, P. K. Pattison, superintendent of the Colorado Springs schools, and J. M. Miller, editor of the "Northwestern School of Education," went to Lawrence on an early train. The following is the list of teachers that went from this city:

High school—C. W. Hickman, principal; F. H. Ayers, Viola Troutman, Edie Graham, Laura Ewing, S. M. Culver, E. C. Higgins, M. B. Whaley, Anna Murphy, Mrs. T. F. Doran.

Harrison school—John L. Williams, principal; M. L. Tucker, A. E. Patterson, Camilla Campbell, Helen Stauffer, D. L. McCampbell, Mabel Smith, J. M. Clarkson, J. M. Sturgis, M. C. Price.

Lincoln school—M. L. Field, principal; M. S. Mitchell, Elizabeth McIntyre, Anna M. Hagar, Carrie Goddard, Dollie M. R. tin, Grace Root, Jennie Greisen, Jane T. Clelland, Blanch Stewart.

Branner school—Jno. McBride, principal; A. C. Palmer, M. E. Blake, Fannie George, Susan Benton, Mary Cochran, Ada Fulcher.

Quincy school—E. G. Foster, principal; Ruth Nash, Florence Grist, Mary Fitzpatrick, Anna Payne, Lois Reece, Kittie Dolman, Kato E. Smith.

Clay school—Ella T. McKernan, principal; Ida Bennett, Nannie M. Schenck, N. T. Butterfield, Elmora McCay, Susan R. Reeves, Mary Monteith, N. Nesbaum.

Kansas school—O. P. McClintock, principal; Alma McMath, Madge Pattison, Ella W. Smith.

Garfield school—S. L. B. George, principal; L. D. Bailey, Lillie Freeman, Carrie Holdridge.

Grant school—E. A. Simmerwell, principal; I. M. Stansfield, Dora Kirk, Edith Moore, L. V. Leeper, Ellen Heartberg, M. B. Wiley, M. E. Smith, Della Perkins.

Lane school—S. G. Watkins, principal; M. E. Langston, Mattie Page, E. M. Glenn.

Madison school—R. B. Wade, principal; Nathaniel Sawyer, S. Nora Sexton, Sue Stevenson.

Polk school—L. R. Haines, principal; E. C. Laubach, Alice McCoy, Lizzie Davis, Lida Macfarlan, Flora Hauker.

Buchanan school—C. F. Clinksdale, principal; James A. Page, Mary Jamison, Harriet McCoy.

Washington school—John L. Harrison, principal; E. Ridley, M. S. Gorman, Julia Abbott.

Euclid school—Belle Bennett, principal; Mary Walker, Gertrude Frazer, Ida Hosack, Madge Moore.

Montrose school—Fred Roundtree, principal; Sue Lovell, F. E. Buckner, Mrs. M. Odell.

Van Buren school—Jean M. Hay, principal.

Douglas school—Mrs. D. H. Watkins, principal.

Sumner school—L. T. Gage, principal; Lida Patterson, Anna Monteith.

Lowman Hill school—Fenella Dana, principal; Gertrude Boughton, Susan E. Hoxie.

Liberty school—Mary E. Davis, principal; Maude Pattison.

Parkdale school—E. C. Samson, principal; Jessie Beck, Julia S. Tripp, C. S. Newell, Jennie Ellis, Lizzie Gridley.

Great Underwriter Shoe Sale.

The Boston Shoe Co.

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Will have open and on sale Monday, March 19, a \$10,000 new stock of all kinds of the latest novelties of Footwear bought of the underwriters at Lynn, Mass., at 60 cents on the dollar and which will be slaughtered this week.

We quote you a few of the Many Bargains:

Latest style of Ladies' Fine French Kid, hand turned and sewed, \$6.00 shoes, in any lot desired. \$3.50

Ladies' fine waisted, turned, \$4 shoes, latest patterns in cloth top Philadelphia toe, patent tip, \$2.50 shoes, best \$2.50 shoe in the state. 1.45

Ladies' fine hand turned Mulhens and Frone Albert shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 goods, go at \$1.50 and. 1.75

Ladies' Dongola Kid, patent tip, Oxford's, go at \$1.50 and. 50

Men's hand sewed Cordovan and French calf \$5 shoes, any style toe and width desired. 3.50

Men's hand sewed Kangaroo and calf, best \$5 shoe ever offered by any dealer, all go at. 3.00

Men's low cut Oxford in black and russet, \$4 shoes, go at. 2.50

Men's low cut Dongola, patent tip and calf \$2.50 shoes, go at. 1.50

Men's sewed \$2 calf shoes, best ever offered, all go this week at. 1.00

Men's fancy embroidered slippers. 50

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